

**21 NCAC 12A .0821      WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES**

All administrative hearings will be conducted by the Board, a panel consisting of a majority of the members of the Board, or an administrative law judge designated to hear the case pursuant to G.S. 150B-40(e).

*History Note:      Authority G.S. 87-11(b); 150B-38; 150B-40;  
Eff. October 1, 1988;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 23, 2016;  
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